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Title :	<i>Signal Detection Techniques for the Detection of Analytes</i>		Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my mailing address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SIGNAL DETECTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE DETECTION OF ANALYTES

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto OR

☒ was filed on September 17, 1999 as United States Application Number 09/397,957 or PCT International Application Number _____ and amended on May 28, 2002 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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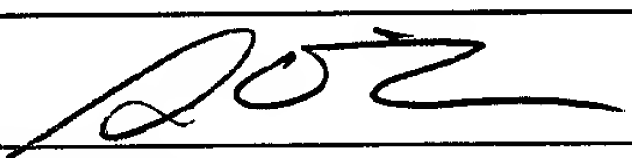
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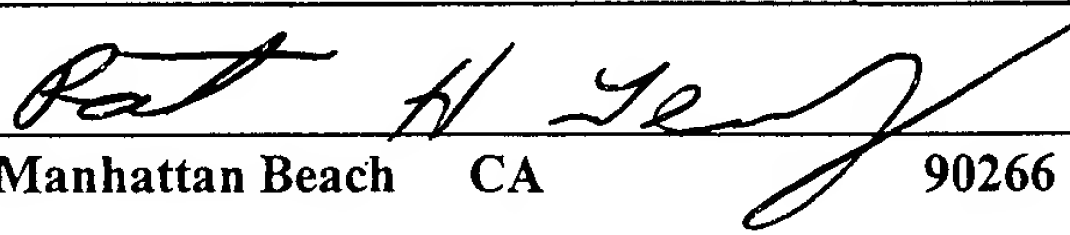
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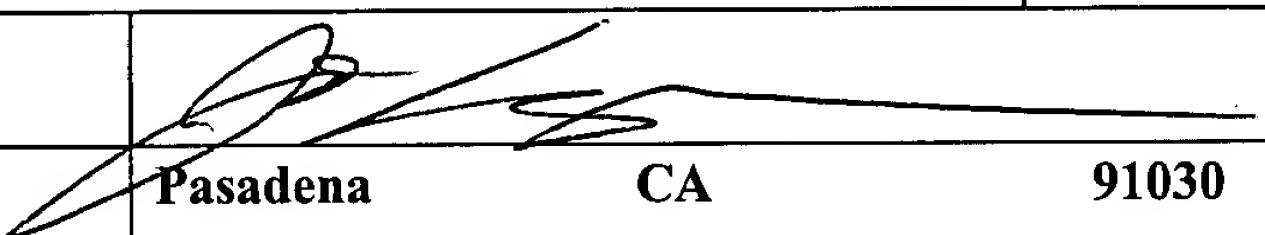
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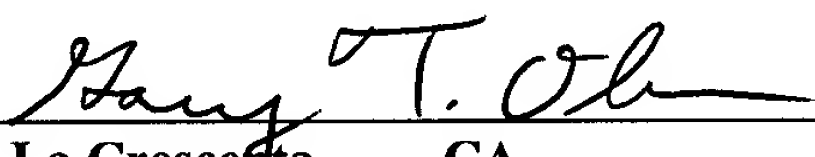
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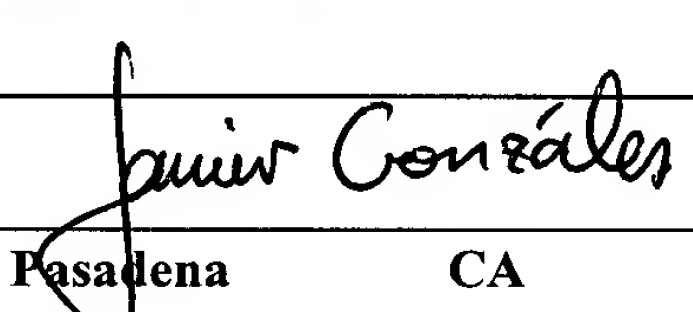
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I, Gary Olsen, do hereby declare as follows:

1. The correction in inventorship in the above referenced patent application is necessitated because of the addition of new claims 44-48 and occurred without deceptive intent.
2. I have reviewed claims 44-48 and believe that I am an inventor of the compositions claimed in these claims.
3. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements on information and belief are believed to be true. Furthermore, all statements made by me herein are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that any willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent resulting therefrom.

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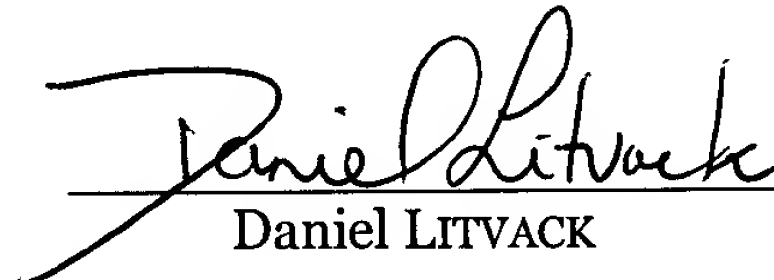
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